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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James S. Lay,  
Executive Secretary  
National Security Council

SUBJECT: Dissemination of National  
Intelligence to the USIA

1. The Director of Central Intelligence has recently transmitted to the Director of the United States Information Agency the report of a survey (undertaken by Mr. Dulles' representatives at Mr. Streibert's request) of the intelligence needs and assets of the USIA.

2. One of the survey's recommendations, which Mr. Dulles has approved and in which the IAC Agencies concur, is that National Intelligence be disseminated to the USIA.

3. National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 1 provides in part (paragraph 5a) that "the Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate National Intelligence to... such governmental departments and agencies as the National Security Council from time to time may designate."

4. Accordingly, it is recommended and requested that the Council designate the USIA as a governmental agency to which the Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate National Intelligence.

J. P. CABELL  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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